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LOCAL ITEMS

A Merry Christmas to all.

Mrs. A. J. Harrison and the children spent Wednesday in the city from their pleasant ranch home north of the city.

Ralph McCorkle of Calabasas, was circulating among his Nogales friends Wednesday; he returned home the same evening.

J. M. Dunbar, advance agent for the Ethel Tucker Company, is busy billing the town with handsome paper. The company will arrive tomorrow night.

Don't forget to secure your ticket for the New Year's masquerade ball, to be given by the Rebekahs. Price \$1.00. Preparations are being made to make it a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Magdalena, Sonora, spent yesterday in town, returning south the same night. Mr. Ellis is proprietor of The Palace Hotel, headquarters for foreigners in the Garden City.

This morning Hon. Bo J. White, side, territorial assemblyman-elect from Santa Cruz county, departed for San Francisco, to spend Christmas with his mother. He will return about January first.

Harry Creighton of Phoenix was a business visitor in Nogales yesterday. The gentleman worked in the United States customs house here under Collector Hoey, as statistical clerk. He is now writing life insurance.

Thursday night William Schuckmann, F. K. O'Leary, H. W. Kelsey and H. M. Claggett, returned from Tombstone, where they went that morning on U. S. court business. They report having had an interesting, profitable trip.

Joseph E. Wise, one of the county's successful big cattle men, has been a visitor in the city this week from his ranch home. Through the sale of a lot of fine steers, the gentleman's herd has decreased, and his bank account increased.

W. J. Cushing, formerly with the Pride of the West Company at Washington Camp, now with the Black Mountain Mining Company, at Cerro Prieto, is a guest at the Montezuma hotel, having come up from the gold camp to spend Christmas here.

Thursday Engineer C. E. Perkins and Professor Howard S. Reed, of the U. S. reclamation service, visited the city of the proposed dam on the Santa Cruz river. The result of their investigations has not been made public, but it is understood the gentleman will make a favorable report.

Mr. Jack Teeter, after an absence of a year at Tempe and Mesa, has returned to Nogales to reside, being accompanied by his wife. Jack is well and favorably known here, having for a number of years prospected and mined in this county. Mrs. Teeter also resided here several years ago. THE VIDETTE welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Teeter back to Nogales.

Mr. Bracey Curtis, cashier of The First National Bank of Nogales, is attending United States court at Tombstone, as juror. During the absence Thursday of President Schuckmann and Cashier Curtis, the affairs of the big local financial institution, was ably taken care of by Assistant Cashier Otto Herold, who was about as busy as a pair of cranberry merchants.

Mr. Joe Faymonville, the well known insurance agent, has gone to Hermosillo, to spend Christmas with his nephew, Roy, who is manager of the Electric Light Company of that city. For a week past Joe has been suffering from a severe cold, which he hopes to get rid of while enjoying a week under the sunny skies of the capital city, amid sweet-scented orange blossoms and roses.

General Manager Falloon of the Mowry Mines Company, is in the city. He stated that there are about 250 miners employed at Mowry and that the main shaft there is down 500 feet. The company is considering the purchase of a diamond drill with which to prospect some of the ledges. A 100 ton smelter at the mines is being employed at the Alto Copper Company, which is owned by the same people that own the Mowry mines.—Tucson Citizen.

Mr. S. D. Brough, of Patagonia, who recently disposed of his interest in a number of mining claims near Patagonia, to the Mansfield Mining & Smelting Company, for a handsome sum, was a business visitor here recently. Mr. Brough, who is a veteran prospector, having passed the seventieth mile-stone, says he will now retire from active work, and in company with his two faithful burros, live quietly at Patagonia, and watch others explore and develop the great mineral resources in that section.

Mrs. Fannie B. Brent, owner of mining property in Sonora, passed through Nogales the forepart of the week, on her way to inspect the property. The lady was accompanied by a party of eastern investors, who may possibly become financially interested with her.

Mr. Watt Gittins, the mine superintendent, is in from the "La Dura" mines, situated four miles from the Promontorio, to meet his charming daughter, Miss Dora, who returned home last night from school to spend the holidays. Mr. Gittins says the "La Dura" claims are showing up in a very satisfactory manner, good ore being encountered. The only drawback is lack of experienced miners which are hard to get in this section, on account of the unusual mining activity now in progress all over southern Arizona and northern Sonora.

The Ethel Tucker Stock Company, which will open a week's engagement at the Ramirez Theater next Monday night, is highly spoken of by the press throughout the country. The Tucson papers say Miss Tucker and Mr. Brandon, are superior to many of those who, at high prices, have appeared to crowded houses there. Manager Gaston Ramirez has arranged to heat his pretty play house, and those who attend the opening night Monday, when the company will produce "The Man of Mystery," will be comfortable and enjoy a night of clean entertainment.

P. Cazabon, the pioneer restaurant man, will have his Palace restaurant and short order place ready for business next Monday, when he will be prepared to serve an ever-hungry public with the best of everything the market affords at right prices. The gentleman needs no introduction; for nearly thirty years he has engaged in the hotel and restaurant business in the line cities—both sides in the international line. He knows every detail of the business, and is known all along the line as a past-master in the art of preparing and serving "the best." Give him a call when hungry; he will treat you well.

William M. Schwartz, general manager of the Santa Cruz Mining Company, after an absence of two years, is back from Kansas City, Missouri, and will personally superintend operations at his company's properties, near Patagonia, this county. Mr. Schwartz is a wide-awake business man of many years practical experience, and the news that he has returned to direct the work of exploring and developing the Santa Cruz mines, will be learned with pleasure by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the county. He will immediately make a number of needed improvements at his camp, with a view of increasing the value of his company's holdings.

The many friends of Sergeant Will Old, of the Arizona Rangers, who for a long time has been stationed at Nogales, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted from second sergeant, to first sergeant, filling the office made vacant by the resignation of First Sergeant Hopkins of Douglas, who will after January first, act as under sheriff of Cochise county. Sergeant Old is one of the most careful, efficient members of the Rangers; his record is first-class; his promotion deserving, and we join his host of friends throughout the county, in extending hearty congratulations. The Arizona Rangers have been a great benefit to this section of the territory, and we hope the coming legislature will not only maintain the organization, but improve it in every way possible.

Thursday night Mr. N. J. Purcell, general manager of the Buena Fortuna Mining Company, returned to the mines in the Pinito mountains, about fifteen miles east of Quijano, Sonora. Manager Purcell reports exploration and development at his company's property as progressing in a very satisfactory manner, a number of recent new discoveries of ore carrying good pay values, having been made which greatly enhances the value of the Buena Fortuna (good fortune) holdings. This company, the main office of which is Kansas City, Mo., is made up of wealthy business men who have confidence in the property and the management. The splendid results being attained, proves their judgment is good and it will only be a matter of a short time when they will obtain substantial returns on their investment.

Hon. Bernard R. Green, of Washington, D. C., president of the Columbia Consolidated Mining Company, of which L. M. Raines of this place, is general manager, spent a couple of days here this week. The gentleman was accompanied by Mrs. Green. Thursday morning they left for California where a month will be spent before returning to the national capital. Mr. Green, while here, visited the company's Oro Fino properties north of Nogales, a few miles, being accompanied by Mr. Howard S. Reed of the United States Reclamation Service, Mrs. Green and Manager Raines. Before departing for the coast, Mr. Green expressed himself as greatly pleased with Nogales, our ideal winter climate, the future outlook for our mining interests, and the general appearance of prosperity witnessed on every hand.

Tom Burch, brother of Mrs. Earl Griswold, came up from Minas Prietas Thursday morning, to spend Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Emery are guests at the Montezuma from Magdalena, having arrived from the south Monday morning.

Frank Reagan, a prominent, successful Mowry merchant, is spending the day in the city with friends. He will return to the camp tomorrow.

Don Luis Proto, brother of Anton Proto, the merchant and ranch owner, is a visitor in the city from the great Coocopersa ranch in Sonora.

Next week P. J. Munch, of the splendid Southern Pacific office force, will leave for St. Joseph, Missouri, where Mrs. Munch and little Phil, are visiting Mr. Munch's mother. Pete will accompany the folks home after the holidays.

This morning Mr. John Henderson, father, brother and two sons, left for Pasadena, where on Christmas a family reunion of the Hendersons will be held, at their elegant new home. We wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Harry Barnett, manager of the Happy Jack Mining Company, who was here Monday, brought with him a number of handsome, rich specimens of ore from the recent new strike in the Happy Jack; they are on exhibition at the Montezuma hotel. The new vein is four feet wide and carries values better than \$200 to the ton. Certainly, the Happy Jack is a winner.

Manager A. M. Conard of the Sonora Copper Company, has returned to the company's big copper property a short distance from Liano, Sonora, where he is working like a Trojan, with a large force of men, arranging to explore and develop the immense veins on his company's claims. Manager Conard is an indefatigable worker and in a very short time his camp will be one of the busiest in that section of the country.

Mr. William Bower, the Philadelphia butcher, who owns a fine ranch in Huachuca mountains, this county, is a business visitor in the city, registering at the Montezuma hotel from Canille. Several years ago the Bower brothers, John and William, purchased the Los Cochis ranch from Ex-sheriff Tom Turner; they stocked it with cattle and now William, who purchased his brother's interest, is doing a fine business, and is rapidly becoming one of the big stockraisers of the Huachuca mountains.

Mr. R. Zellner, Jr., arrived last night from Tucson, and is busy today looking after his big local business. The Zellner Piano Company, of which he is a member, is doing an immense business throughout Arizona and Sonora, hundreds of their splendid pianos having been sold this year by Mr. Zellner. Today he is delivering a handsome electrical piano to the Monte Carlo. Tomorrow morning the gentleman will leave for Hollywood, California, to spend Christmas with his parents.

This week Colonel E. Kosterlitzky, commander of the Mexican military forces at Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, has been a guest at the Montezuma, from Magdalena, where he has an elegant home. Mrs. Kosterlitzky, two bright little sons and daughter, and a lady friend of the family, accompanied the colonel, who is well known here and universally liked, for his many kind acts to foreigners in Sonora, where for many years he has been in active command of the splendid force of rurales, the best mounted soldiers in the Republic of Mexico. The colonel, who is loved by his family and friends, is feared by all evil-doers in Sonora.

A Good Investment.

At a special meeting of the directors of Las Dos Naciones Cigar Company, held today in the office of President William Schuckmann, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company from \$50,000 to \$75,000. On account of the great increase in the company's business, the directors decided to place from 10,000 to 15,000 shares of the increased stock on the market, and those desiring to secure a splendid, safe investment can do so by making application at the company's office in this city.

Passing of Mrs. C. R. Page.

Last Saturday evening, after an illness of eleven weeks, Mrs. Page, wife of Professor C. R. Page, principal of the Nogales public schools, passed peacefully away, at the Sisters' Hospital, this city.

The arrival of Mrs. Page's mother, a few days previous, from Springfield, Missouri, had greatly benefited the patient, and hopes were entertained for her recovery, but a change for the worse soon occurred and death came Saturday, the sorrowing husband and mother being at the bedside.

Monday morning Professor Page and the bereaved mother departed with their dead for Springfield, Missouri, where interment will take place, taking with them the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Board of Trade.

Tuesday evening at the court house there was an interesting meeting of the Board of Trade. A report of the work of the board of directors for the past fourteen weeks was read by Mr. H. M. Chapman, and everyone appeared to be pleased with the progress that has been made. Twenty or more of those present responded briefly to calls of the president for remarks on various subjects.

A delegation of business men from Nogales, Sonora, were present and on their behalf Mr. Sandoval told of the work being done to secure from the Mexican government a change in the concession granted the Southern Pacific system, to enable them to build the connecting line between the Cananea and Sonora railroad from Cananea to Nogales, instead of to Imuris.

Mr. Chapman reported having communicated with Mr. Howard S. Reed of the United States Reclamation Service relative to investigating the conditions existing in the Santa Cruz valley, with a view to establishing, ultimately, a dam on the Santa Cruz river for the reclamation of valley lands in Santa Cruz county.

Wednesday evening the directors of the Board of Trade held their regular weekly meeting and Mr. Reed was present. He had already obtained information from Captain C. E. Perkins that encouraged him to believe conditions here are exceptionally favorable to the reclamation of the valley lands. While here he said he would make a thorough investigation and report the result of his efforts.

In the Patagonia Mountains.

Frederick John Siebert, E. M., returned Tuesday from the Hardshell and Flux group mines in the Patagonia mountains after spending three days on the ground planning and mapping out work for Superintendent Starr. A large force of miners will be started immediately on both properties.

The main working shafts on both properties will be rapidly pushed down to the sulphide ores, and on the Flux another tunnel will be started to strike the present vertical shaft at a depth of about 250 feet. This tunnel will be over 500 feet in length.

It is proposed to put this tunnel clear through the Flux mountain, coming out on the north side in the canyon that leads directly to the railroad, which will be less than four miles distant.

When the present main vertical working shaft of the Flux—now 100 feet in depth—reaches in depth of 250 feet, the tunnel will be worked from both ends.

In a survey and measurement of the Hardshell vein at the 325 feet (include) level, it was found to be 164 feet in wide at that level, the lowest level worked in the Hardshell.

These properties give excellent indications of making that section famous. The present owners have formed a development company—a close corporation—under the plans so successfully followed by the Calumet & Arizona people at Bisbee—Citizen.

Maricopa's Sheriff Suicides.

A telephone message from Phoenix Wednesday stated that Sheriff J. E. Walker of Maricopa county, had early that morning, committed suicide at his home, using a .41 calibre six-shooter.

It is the general belief in Phoenix that Sheriff Walker was temporarily insane when he committed the rash deed. The coroner's jury, which was summoned in the case returned a verdict to the effect that "the deceased came to his death as the result of self-inflicted gunshot wounds while suffering from temporary mental aberration."

Through the Southwest and throughout a considerable portion of the South, Sheriff Walker was widely known. He was a member of Colonel Mosby's band of guerrillas, famed for their bravery and daring deeds in the Civil War. Sheriff Walker was with Mosby's band from its organization until it disbanded and was in the thick of many desperate skirmishes.

He was 60 years old and a native of Virginia. He is survived by a widow, and by a brother in Tucson and one in Bowie. Both brothers are Southern Pacific engineers. The dead sheriff had held a number of public offices of trust and responsibility. He was District Court clerk under Chief Justice Porter at Phoenix, and later under Chief Justice Baker and for a portion of the time under Chief Justice Kibbey. He was county treasurer of Maricopa before being elected to the office of sheriff.

Hon. George W. Atkinson, the Calabasas stockraiser, who recently disposed of a large bunch of cattle to California buyers, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Atkinson is greatly improving his splendid ranch home at Calabasas, by installing a number of wind-mills which will furnish a big water supply during dry seasons. Some time ago the gentleman purchased a fine city home in Tucson, where he now claims his legal residence. However, his old-time friends here, are always glad to see him back.